

LAINE PRESIDES AT STATE SUPREME COURT

Greenlee Jurist is Absent This Week at Phoenix Where he is Occupying Position of Disqualified Supreme Court Jurist—Mrs. Gould Pleads Not Guilty—American is Accused Picking Mexican's Pockets.

The Superior Court has worn an air of quiet this week. Judge Laine having been requested to appear at Phoenix, there to preside at certain cases before the state supreme court, these cases being such that one of the regular jurists of that court was disqualified. Judge Laine is expected to return tomorrow, Saturday. Before his departure for Phoenix, the Court acted in a number of cases brought before him.

Mrs. Gould Pleads Not Guilty.
Mrs. Annie Gould, accused of the murder of her father, H. H. Tift, at the latter's home at Metcalf some days since, upon being brought before Judge Laine for arraignment pleaded not guilty, as did Mrs. Allan, accused of the same offense. The Court held them to appear for trial on Tuesday, February 17.

Short Must Pay Debt.
In the case concerning an action, alleging breach of promise, with Jno. Curran as plaintiff and C. M. Short and Louisa Short as defendants, the Court this week held that Short, C. M., must pay to the plaintiff the amount of payment asked. Certain property in the Gila valley, near Guthrie, is granted by the Court as security for the payment of the amount.

Motion of Filing of Papers is Denied.
Richard Kain, through his attorney, L. Kearney, this week asked of the Court that all papers, records, etc., of the Clifton Accident & Benevolent Society, as affecting the damage suit of Richard Kain against the Arizona Copper company, be filed in the Court that the attorney might inspect. The request was denied.

Farrell Makes Payment to County.
J. A. Farrell this week paid to the county the sum of \$308.98, this being court costs and the amount of the supersedeas bond connected with the suit filed, for damages, against the county by Farrell.

Jose M. Duran, of Morenci, was this week brought to Clifton and lodged in prison, the charge against him being assault with intent to commit murder, it being alleged that he with a pistol attempted the life of another Mexican, by name B. Chavez, at Morenci.

Licenses to wed were this week granted to Fco. Del Rio and Julia Diaz, W. Embree and Ethel Hatcher, Kenneth E. Silvey and Miss Eula M. Johnston.

Felix Espinoza this week entered suit against Eusebio Chavez, this action to quiet title to certain lands in the Eagle Creek section. The defendant in this case is the man who some months since was arrested on the charge of murdering his wife at their home in the Eagle Creek section.

Turk Sues Turk.

An illustration of alleged misplaced confidence was the case this week filed, in which Solomon Sawala, a Turkish merchant of this place, complains against Rashad Assad Abukhr, another Turk, alleging that the latter owes him \$349.55 for a number of reasons, among them being the granting of "food, clothes, lodging, board and room rent," the period of obtaining these comforts extending over many months, during all of which time the defendant has not offered to reimburse the plaintiff for the expenses incurred.

Jose Salinas, a Mexican contractor of Clifton, this week entered suit against Solomon Sawal and Anis, his wife, the prayers of the complainant being that he be granted an order by the Court compelling the defendants to pay him for certain labor and material expended upon the construction of a certain business house in Chase Creek. The allegations are that the plaintiff and defendants entered into a verbal contract for the building of the house, which was to be the property of the defendants, and that the total amount of the money promised for services has not been paid, it being the statement of the plaintiff that the sum of \$1,939.32, is yet unpaid. A voluminous record of all labors and finances expended upon the construction of the building is submitted in the papers filed with the Clerk of the Court.

Through Attorney I. L. Quiat, A. Lopez, of Morenci, this week gained through habeas corpus proceedings his freedom from prison, he being sentenced some time since by Judge Lally, of Morenci, to imprisonment of two hundred days, or the payment, in lieu, of \$200.00. Having served as many days of the sentence as is required by law for the penalty of the offense with which he was charged, the Mexican was released.

E. E. Wall, as attorney for Santos Delgado, this week filed an affidavit to the effect that Delgado, who is suing for damages the Arizona & New Mexico Railway company, was not able to pay the costs of court which by law are required to be secured by bond in such cases.

J. O. Neson was this week granted a divorce against Minnie Neson. Judgment for the amount of \$285.00 was this week awarded by the Court to Hagan & Co., against E. E. Hop-

CITY POLITICS NOW APPROACH FEVER HEAT

Announcement is Made That Probabilities Are That More Than One Complete Ticket Will Be Presented to Patriots at Coming City Primary Elections—Calls are Issued For Meetings Next Week

That politics in the town of Clifton is now approaching fever heat is indicated in that probabilities are strong for the placing before the voters at the coming primary elections more than one ticket, not an office within the gift of the voters of Clifton to be omitted.

All the political parties of the town may also present tickets, and if such should be the case, the approaching city primaries will indeed be interesting to those politically inclined.

Not to be outdone by the members of the Democratic Club, other citizens of the town have made arrangements for the placing of a complete, and non-partisan, ticket in the field, and for the purpose of naming men to carry the standards of the new organization, a meeting will be held on the evening of some day next week. This ticket will be known as "The Citizens' Ticket," and will be, according to the leaders, strictly non-partisan in affiliations regarding political parties, members of any and all parties being eligible to participation. Thus probabilities are that more than one organization will enter the political lists of the town for the approaching primaries, thus making interesting, to those politically inclined, those elections.

MITT SIMMS IS A CANDIDATE FOR STATE TREASURER

Press Reports are That Former Clifton Citizen Will Enter the Lists for the Guardianship of the State's Funds.

According to reports appearing in the press of the state, Mitt Simms, now a resident of Solomonville, and formerly for many years a resident of Clifton, has announced his candidacy for the office of state treasurer. This news will be of interest to the many friends, in this section, as elsewhere, of Mr. Simms. This is not the first advent into politics on the part of the Solomonville resident, he having held the office of Graham County Recorder for six years, and besides was elected, on the democratic ticket, of which party he has been long a member, to the constitutional convention that framed the guiding law of the young state of Arizona.

For eight years Mr. Simms resided in Clifton, being while here in the employ for some time of the Arizona Copper Company's store department, leaving that place to assume his duties as recorder of, at that time Graham county.

He has resided in the state for about seventeen years, and for the latter nine years of that time at Solomonville, where he is interested in ranching properties.

His brother, Minor O. Simms, is now a resident of Clifton, where he is employed as superintendent of the Arizona Copper company's grocery department.

per, this being an action for the payment of debt.

Before Judge Leonard on Wednesday of this week was brought Jas. Baker, on a charge of grand larceny, the specific charge being that he, assisted by a confederate who has not yet been captured, picked the pockets of a Mexican while the latter was in a drunken stupor in the Pullman saloon on Chase Creek.

The total amount secured from the pockets of the helpless man, who has resided in Clifton for years, and who is employed at Shannon Hill, was about \$150.00. Through the vigilance of Officer Tom McCulloch, \$102.00 of this amount was recovered within fifteen minutes of the time it was removed from the Mexican's pockets. The statements of McCulloch are that immediately upon being separated from his money, the Mexican became sensible of his loss, and started on a search for an officer. At this, the accused persons set upon him, and knocked him to the ground, being determined that no complaint should reach an officer until they had made their escape. However, the injured man managed to escape, and found McCulloch, who effected the arrest of Baker quickly, but was not able at that time to find the confederate, although his arrest is considered to be only a matter of time. This man is thought to have carried away the remaining money removed from the Mexican.

The time of the robbery was at about twelve, midnight, Monday. The accused Baker has been a resident of Clifton and Morenci for several months. He is about twenty-seven years of age. At the hearing before Judge Leonard Wednesday, Baker was held to appear before the coming term of the Superior Court. Bond, which was not given, was placed at \$500.00.

The almost immediate arrest of the accused man is considered greatly to the credit of the local police, as preparations are said to have been made for the rapid escape of the criminals.

AUDITOR'S REPORT ON ACCOUNTS OF GREENLEE CO.

FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1913.

GENTLEMEN:

I beg to submit herewith a report of results obtained in the course of my examination of the accounts of Greenlee County for the month of December, 1913.

The following is a statement of claims presented during the month for payment and passed upon by the Board of Supervisors at their regular meeting January 5th, warrants being issued by them on the county funds:

SUPERVISOR'S OFFICE:

Salaries of members (3).....	\$325.00
Salary of Clerk of Board.....	150.00
Assistant Clerk.....	50.00
Printing Stationery, Etc.....	7.00
Publishing Minutes, Etc.....	116.90
Miscellaneous.....	2.50
Postage.....	7.00
	\$ 658.40

COURT HOUSE EXPENSE:

Janitor's salary.....	\$100.00
New Janitor's salary 9 days.....	29.00
Fuel.....	147.10
Water, 212,000 gallons.....	76.10
Electric Lighting.....	36.45
Telephone rent and tolls.....	30.85
Paint Used.....	24.75
Advance to Clerk for Petty expenditures.....	100.00
Miscellaneous.....	5.65
Difference in Adding Machines exchanged.....	300.00
One Map Rack.....	30.00
	\$ 882.90

The above sum of \$147.10 represents the total amount spent for fuel this winter and there is probably enough on hand from this to last through January. More water was used this month than any other, which was caused by Flush Toilets being allowed to run for days at a time. This has been attended to and there is a marked decrease in the amount used, as the register indicated on January 14th (36,000 gallons.)

A new Electrical Adding Machine which was contracted for some months ago is now installed in the Court House, the old machine figuring in the exchange and the County paying \$300 additional.

MISCELLANEOUS COUNTY EXPENSE:

Bounties on Wild Animals.....	\$100.00
Supervisors' Expense viewing roads.....	21.05
Transcripts in three Pauper Cases.....	45.00
Recording Bonds.....	.80
	\$ 166.85

HEALTH DEPARTMENT:

Supt's. Salary.....	\$ 50.00
Quarantine Supplies.....	3.75
Hospital contract—care of Indigents.....	130.50
Hospital Supplies.....	46.50
Hospital rent for December.....	45.84
Contract Physician.....	50.00
Supplies to Indigents in County.....	170.00
Burial of Indigents.....	40.00
Examination of Insane.....	20.00
	\$ 556.59

SHERIFF:

Salary.....	\$ 300.00
Under Sheriff, Niccols.....	125.00
Chief Deputy Keppler.....	150.00
3 Ranger Deputies.....	200.00
2 Deputies, Morenci Precinct.....	250.00
(X) 3 Deputies Metcalf Precinct.....	145.00
1 Deputy and Jailor, Duncan.....	100.00
Jailor at Clifton.....	125.00
Jailor at Morenci.....	75.00
Office Supplies and expense.....	29.96
Transportation and Expense account prisoners.....	625.15
Other Expense account criminals.....	119.05
Jail Expense at Morenci 3 months.....	76.00
Prisoners' Meals at Clifton, last quarter.....	690.54
Metcalf Prisoners' Meals.....	2.80
	\$3013.50

(X) I wish to correct an error made in my October Report in stating the number of Deputies at Metcalf (4) which should have been three. There were two salary warrants paid in that month for \$125 each, but they were one deputy's salary for two months instead of two men's salary for one month.

Traveling Expense of Sheriff this month is larger than usual the chief reasons for this being that 10 convicts were transported to the Penitentiary at Florence, and 2 Insane persons to the State Asylum.

The bill for Morenci Prisoners' Meals for the last Quarter was not paid in this month, as it arrived too late to be acted upon.

COUNTY ATTORNEY:

Salary.....	\$200.00
Office Expense.....	11.77
	\$ 211.77

TREASURER:

Salary.....	\$183.33
Deputy.....	25.00
Extra help.....	171.08
Office Supplies and Postage.....	26.00
	\$ 405.41

RECORDER:

Salary.....	\$166.65
Deputy.....	125.00
Office Supplies.....	9.25
	\$ 300.90

SURVEYOR:

19 days service at \$10 per day.....	190.00
Four Assistants.....	106.50
Field Expense.....	30.15
Office Expense.....	1.20
	\$ 327.85

ASSESSOR:

Salary.....	\$200.00
Deputy.....	125.00
Office Supplies.....	8.22
Expense to Assessors' Meeting at Tucson.....	47.90
	\$ 381.12

SUPT. OF ROADS:

Salary.....	\$ 125.00
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JUSTICE COURT—CLIFTON:

Justice of Peace.....	\$137.50
Constable.....	137.50
Interpreter.....	65.00
	\$ 340.00

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A. C. COMPANY WILL CARRY TAX CASE TO WASHINGTON

Important Tax Case Instituted by Greenlee County Treasurer Against the Arizona Copper Company Goes to Highest Court in Nation—Outcome Will be of Interest to Taxpayers of this County.

Of interest to the tax payers of the county will be the announcement that the Arizona Copper company, through its attorneys, Kibbey, Bennett and Bennett, has appealed, to the Supreme Court of the United States, the important tax case styled the Treasurer of Greenlee county vs. The Arizona Copper company.

This case is an action instituted by the treasurer to force the company to pay to the county the sum of \$38,540.29, this being alleged to be owed by the company to the plaintiff for taxes of the year 1911. This case has been in the courts for about three years, having some months since come before a minor court which decided in the favor of the plaintiff.

The plea of the defendant in this case is the fraudulent assessment of property.

However, the company has through its attorneys appealed the case to the highest court in the nation, and the decision to be rendered here will be of interest to the tax payers of the county.

In being thus advanced to a higher court, this case is in conformity with the recent tax case affecting the prosperity of Greenlee county, certain of the owners of property in the county feeling that the assessment ordered against their properties was improper, and appealing the question to the Arizona Tax Commission, the highest tax tribunal in the state, with the results that the contention of the property owners was upheld in full, this tribunal holding that the assessment was improper, and that it should be reduced. The commission, guided by attorney Gen. Bullard, sustained completely the claims of the property owners, and in their findings declared that the assessment of Greenlee county should be lowered, because of assessment that was not in conformity with the law of the state, to the sum of practically two million dollars. The Greenlee Supervisors accordingly reduced the assessment to the extent of this sum.

CITY CLERK PROCEEDS WITH REGISTRATION.

Estimate is that Fifteen Hundred Qualified City Voters are Resident in Clifton—As Yet Great Interest is Not Manifested.

Since February 1, City Clerk Danenhauer has added to his other duties that of registration of the voters of the city. The total number of voters who have availed themselves of the right to vote is 1,000, of whom 700 were ladies. It is estimated that the total number of residents of Clifton who are qualified to vote in the coming city elections is probably fifteen hundred. As yet no great interest is manifested, by either the men or women voters, in the coming city elections, although expectations are that within a few days the number of applicants will be largely augmented.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETS IN PHOENIX

Geo. A. Olney, chairman of the democratic state central committee, has issued a call to all members of the committee, requesting them to attend the meeting of the committee which will be held at the Capital building on Monday, February 16.

DEMOCRATIC CLUB ISSUES CALL TO MEMBERS.

Members of Clifton Democratic Club are Requested to Meet at Library Building on Evening of Tuesday February 17—Advisability of Action Concerning Coming City Primaries Will Be Discussed.

This week the management of the Clifton Democratic Club issues call for all members to meet in session at the Clifton Library building on the evening of Tuesday, February 17.

The announcement is that this meeting is for the purpose of discussing the advisability of action to be taken concerning the coming city primary elections. The nearness of the coming primaries is to be considered in the relation of the party placing in the field candidates for the primary election. Also, other matters affecting the club will be discussed.

The meeting will convene at eight o'clock. A full attendance is requested.

Here From Gillard Springs—Wm. Morris visited here Thursday from his home at Gillard Springs, where he is employed as superintendent of construction of buildings, including bath houses, etc., some time since decided upon by the owners of the property, Mr. and Mrs. Sack, of Chicago, whose intentions are to make of the Springs a comfortable health resort. A number of persons availing themselves of the treatment there are pleased with the beneficial effects of the mineral waters of the Springs.

ADAM'S ORCHESTRA STAGES SPLENDID MUSICAL

In Benefit of David Holguin, Clifton Young Violinist, Adam's Orchestra, Assisted by Clifton Quartette, Stages One of Most Enjoyable Musical Affairs of the Season—Violinist Justifies Hopes of Admirers.

Adam's orchestra, on the evening of Thursday, February 1st, staged at the Princess Theatre one of the most enjoyable musicales ever presented in Clifton, this entertainment being in benefit of David Holguin, Clifton's talented violinist, that bright pursue his studies in Brussels, Belgium, and who on this occasion more than justified the hopes of his admirers.

The attendance was gratifying, the audience probably being larger than has attended a like entertainment in Clifton. With the assistance of the local talent of the town, notably the Clifton Male Quartette, the entire program was rendered in a manner that brought pleasure to the large audience.

Beginning with an overture rendered by Adam's orchestra, the program of many and delightful numbers was rendered to the satisfaction of all. With selections that were largely of the classical, and interpreted by those who by talent and practice were thoroughly in harmony with the meaning of their various selections, the entertainment was voted by the large number present as one of the most successful staged in Clifton in years.

Every participant deserves praise for his portion of the enjoyments of the evening. Holguin, for whom the benefit entertainment was arranged, was placed for many selections, often being engaged in trios, renditions, in this assisted by Prof. Bond, with the violin, and Gomez, at the piano. The Clifton Male Quartette happily responded to the expectations aroused by previous performances, this company of four delivering a number of songs which because of long association and beauty were endeared to their listeners. Adam's orchestra, while placed on the program for only two numbers, yet more than realized the anticipations of the many of their listeners who have earned their skill in combined harmony. The violin solos of Holguin were liberally interspersed throughout the numbers, and by their titles and rendition indicated the young musician's ideas of the meaning of his work. His emotional interpretation of the work of the masters, notably that of the "Soleil de Hayden," by Leonard, demonstrated that the performer fully appreciated the thoughts of the great master as did the composer. In the low tones of the violin, especially, Holguin possesses a mastery that so affects his hearers that they are at his command. His passion in his art is fully evidenced in the meditations pronounced in the slower musings of his instrument, he in these ranges so expressing his emotions and interpreting the appeals of the composers, that the audience must feel that his delicacy of thought is of talent. The sympathy of the audience was gained by the skill of the player, and all feel that Adam's orchestra is justified in the interest shown in the future of the young protege, feeling that time will not be unwisely spent in the musical centers of Europe.

Pleasing among the numbers of the program were the selections by the trio composed of Holguin, Prof. Bond, and Gomez, the former two with violins, and the latter at the piano. Five compositions were played by these three, and all were met with approval. Especially beautiful was their rendition of "Traumeri," the gentle reveries of this always popular melody, with its changing harmonies, striking responsive emotions of the audience. A caustic feast of music was a fitting expression of the work of the trio, as would be fitting for the entire performance.

All told, the musicale was demonstration of the talent and work at practice of the entire list of performers, and met with a generous response from the hearers, who in their reception of Adam's orchestra toward its building in Clifton of a spirit of musical appreciation, were unanimous in approval.

Mr. Adams, of the orchestra, speaks for the entire membership of the organization in expressing his thanks for the splendid attendance last evening, he, with the membership, feeling that the interest indicated by the public, in its expressions of approval for the many efforts of the organization to keep strong the musical life of the town, are causes for gratitude. The numbers in attendance is an indication of the regard with which the work of the orchestra is held, and augurs favorably for the future of music in Clifton.

Farrell Returns to Clifton to Remain—J. A. Farrell, with his family, and who for the past several years has been residing at Morenci, where he has been following his profession of construction, returned last week to Clifton, here to permanently remain. Mr. Farrell formerly resided in Clifton, where he owns valuable property.